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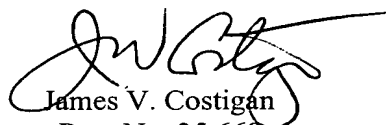
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LETTER

This is to confirm the interview of October 31, 2005. The question of amending the claims to recite that they are free of P_2O_5 was discussed and it was agreed that the specification supported the use of the term "free of P_2O_5 ".

Respectfully submitted,


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